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Candidate Richard Allen Carroll

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Ann Arbor, MichiganEnglish Language &
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Plan of Work

RENEWALRenewal of fellowship for 1938-39, work to be done at the University
of Michigan.

Digest of Application

1937 Grant

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References

Louis I. Bredvold, Chairman, Dept. English, University
of Michigan

Warner G. Rice, Prof. English, Pasadena, California

H. E. Nelson, Assoc. Prof. English, University of
MichiganEarl L. Griggs, Assoc. Prof. English, University of
Michigan

Committee Notes

Budget Summary

Total amount needed

From applicant

From Fund

Granted

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Plan of Work for the Ensuing Year

Purpose

The purpose behind my work for the ensuing year is of a two-fold nature. First of all I plan to take, in the fall of the year, the preliminary examinations which must be passed before I can be considered a candidate for the Ph. D. degree. In the second place my purpose is to have my research problem approved by the Graduate Committee and begin actual study of it.

Description of problem

The problem that I would like to study and on which I hope to develop a doctoral dissertation arises from a course which I am taking here in the University of Michigan this semester. As part of my program this year I am taking a seminar in English literature of the nineteenth century. The subject matter of this course offered an investigation of one of the major phases of early and mid-nineteenth century thought and criticism, i. e., the criticism of Shakespeare during the nineteenth century. As an aid in the interpretation of the criticism of this period a survey of eighteenth century Shakespearean criticism was made showing how, at the same time, it was based on ancient Greek and Roman critical principles. When this was done, a more detailed study was made of the remarks of Samuel Taylor Coleridge and William Hazlitt on Shakespeare. From the critical principles of these two men, the two outstanding critics of Shakespeare of their own time, a "critical norm" was set up which might be used in evaluating the criticism of other writers on Shakespeare. As an individual project to be studied in the course I decided to make an investigation of the periodical criticism on the subject. I selected the Edinburgh Review, the oldest critical review

in England, for my study. The purpose behind the study is, as I have it stated in my paper on the subject, "to indicate the nature and tone of the criticism of Shakespeare which appeared in the Edinburgh Review between 1802 and 1850, to see how it conforms to or varies from the "critical norm" set by the outstanding critics of the period, Coleridge and Hazlitt."

I have indicated the manner in which the class study proceeded to show how I became interested in the subject. The unit with which I am working this semester is only one angle from which the larger problem of nineteenth century criticism of Shakespeare may be treated. And a thorough investigation of this larger problem will necessitate a more detailed study of other matters, such as Coleridge and Hazlitt, their lesser contemporaries, DeQuincey, Lamb, and Leigh Hunt, the late eighteenth century critical thought relating to Shakespeare, other critical reviews, as, for example, The London Quarterly and the Westminster Review, the editions of Shakespeare between 1802 and 1850, the staging of Shakespearean plays during the nineteenth century, and the popular taste for Shakespeare as evidenced by the newspaper and popular magazine notices, to name only a few. The problem, then, has possibilities for research in the field of Shakespearean criticism as Professor Bredvold, Chairman of the Department of English, and Associate Professor Griggs, under whose supervision I am making this seminar study, have said to me. Furthermore, such a study of Shakespeare in the nineteenth century seems to be necessary and would be valuable as very little has been done on the subject. The Shakespearean criticism of individual men as Coleridge and Hazlitt has been edited, it is true, but there seems to be, at least, no definitive study of the problem

from all angles in the manner in which, as I have indicated, I would like to proceed.

Such, then, is a description of the problem on which I would like to begin study next year at the University of Michigan. I can say nothing definite concerning the length of time which would be required to carry this study to its completion. A year's study of it, however, would carry me a considerable distance on the way to its solution. I should like to continue my work under the direction of Associate Professor Griggs.

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Richard A. Carroll

Mr. Warner G. Rice, Professor of English, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Mr. Carroll has taken several courses with me at the University of Michigan, so that I have had an opportunity to become well acquainted with him. I have found him a very able student and a very pleasant person. He is good natured, even tempered, willing to cooperate and to follow out suggestions, tactful, quick of mind, and well supplied with initiative. His manners are good, he gets on well with other people, and he possesses integrity and firmness of character. He is also very steady and reliable. I have watched his progress as a graduate student with interest, and think that he is doing very promising work. In my classes he has always produced sound and intelligent essays on the subjects assigned him, has shown good critical judgment, and has been able to grasp and to use the ideas presented to him. It is my opinion that he has qualities which will insure his success as a teacher, and that he has given proof of a capacity to do research.

Mr. Carroll's proposed plan of work for the coming year seems to me to be an altogether proper one. Among other merits it has that of modesty, promising no more than Mr. Carroll will be able to perform. So far as I can judge, he is now well advanced with his preparations for the preliminary examinations, and these he must pass before a committee can be appointed to supervise his dissertation. It is not yet time to pronounce finally upon the project which he hopes to work upon for a thesis. He has yet to limit his subject more sharply, and to make his problem more distinct. But there is much to be done in the field which he has chosen, and I believe that he will be able, with the help of his committee, to proceed successfully.

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SCHOLARSHIP

April 15, 1937

Dear Mr. Carroll: It is a pleasure to inform you that you have been selected by the Committee on Fellowships of the Julius Rosenwald Fund to receive a grant of eleven hundred dollars to assist in carrying forward your plans for the study of English language and literature at the University of Michigan. A plan covering the details of payment under this grant will be arranged to fit your particular needs.

Please let me know at once if you accept this grant. Official announcement of the Committee's selection for the year will be made soon and can include only those acceptances which have been received. We shall appreciate your regarding this notification as confidential until the full list is announced.

Very truly yours,

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RAYMOND R. PATY

Mr. Richard Allen Carroll
Arkansas State College
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

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Addenda

This section is perhaps not very closely related to the actual plan of study which has been treated in another part of this application, but it is included because it contains information extremely pertinent to me, the applicant. In a very frank and simple manner I would like to explain why I am requesting that my fellowship be renewed for another year. At the same time, however, I would like to make clear that my purpose in making this explanation is not intended as an attempt to influence any action in my favor, but simply to describe my position in terms of both scholastic aims and ambitions and financial means to aid in achieving those aims.

My purpose, then, in asking for a renewal is of a two-fold nature. In the first place I ask for a renewal because the opportunity for further study would enable me to learn more about my field of interest, English literature. I speak of learning about my field of interest from the standpoint of both the intrinsic and utilitarian values attached to the acquisition of such knowledge. The intrinsic value of such knowledge and information is great in that the ever present desire for knowledge present in human beings would thus be getting satisfaction. On the other hand the utilitarian value of such would be great to me as it would insure my being better prepared to resume my work as a college instructor of English.

In the second place, I ask for a renewal of my fellowship because it would enable me to do something now which I probably would not be in a position to do for four or five years or even longer. I speak of the financial side of the question. It is true that I am still employed, that is, I am away this

year on a leave of absence from Arkansas State College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The salary for which I work—one hundred dollars per month, out of which must come living expenses—is so meager that a year's residence in school off the savings accrued from it is definitely out of the question for four or five years at least. And after a period of four or five years away from school one must virtually re-orientate himself to the situation, getting off, so to speak, to a late start at the beginning of the year as a result. My second reason, then, for asking for a renewal is that it would enable me to continue my work one year further, something that I would hardly be able to do very soon relying on my income from teaching. The longer I can remain in the University of Michigan the nearer I get to the place at which I feel that I am fairly capable of performing effectively the duties which I am expected to perform as a member of the teaching profession. Another year in the University would see me well on the way toward the Ph. D. degree in English, the attainment of which is my immediate object in remaining here.

I am requesting from the Fund thirteen hundred and twenty-eight dollars and thirty cents, (\$1328.30). It will be observed, doubtless, that I am requesting two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and thirty cents, (\$228.30), more for next year than I was granted this year. I can explain this by saying that next year I will not be in a position to put up any of the total amount covered in the budget. I was able to do that this year to the extent of about two hundred dollars, (\$200.00), because I was going direct from my teaching position at Arkansas State College.

Proposed Budget

The tenure of this period of study is twelve months, i.e., 52 weeks, from September 1, 1938 through August 31, 1939.

Tuition

1st semester 1938-39	_____	\$ 75.00
2nd " " " "	_____	75.00
Summer session 1939	_____	35.00

Books	_____	50.00
Room--52 weeks at \$4.00 per week	_____	208.00
Board--52 weeks at \$8.00 per week	_____	416.00
Clothing	_____	100.00
Transportation	_____	65.00

Insurance

Twenty year endowment policy with Supreme Liberty Life, of Chicago	_____	42.90
Annual premiums on two \$1000 endowment policies with the Metropolitan Life, \$35.70 each	_____	71.40

Miscellaneous

Amusements--Including the series of musical concerts featuring nationally and internationally famous artists, sponsored by the University Choral Union; plays, both in Ann Arbor and Detroit, at which place many of the out- standing Broadway successes are staged.	_____	75.00
Laundry	_____	40.00
Haircuts	_____	10.00
Cleaning and pressing	_____	20.00
Toilet articles	_____	20.00
Incidentals	_____	25.00

\$1328.30

RICHARD A. CARROLL
(RENEWAL)

English language and literature, now at
University of Michigan

no indication of superior ability
Bradford reports marks this year
of B+ A- B and B and
says he "has a fighting chance
for his doctorate". Letters from
other professors are mixed

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In view, therefore, of Mr. Carroll's intellectual ability, perseverance and personality, I heartily recommend that he be reappointed for a scholarship.

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No

Signed

Earl Leslie Griggs

Position or Title

Associate Professor of English

Address

Dept. of English, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Date

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Mr Carroll is a negro, but apart from that restriction upon his availability, there is nothing which would handicap him. On the contrary, he makes a good appearance and has an attractive cooperative personality.

Signed W E Nelson

Position or Title Assoc. Prof. English

Address Angell Hall 3232

Ann Arbor Date

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No.

Signed Louis J. Bredford

Position or Title Professor of English, and Chairman of Department.

Address University of Michigan

Date March 3, 1938.

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Mr. Carroll has taken courses with me as a graduate student in English and has uniformly done work of very high grade. He has not only merited the grade of "A", but has done the kind of "A" work which leads me to believe that he should be encouraged to go on for the Ph.D. degree. His papers are always logical, his presentation is clear-cut and thorough, and he shows also the capacity for literary appreciation and critical judgment which can be manifested only in a fresh and vivid literary style. He is something more than merely industrious. He is an interesting student to have in a class. He has a fine personality and manner so that he is very acceptable as a member of any group of graduate students.

It occurs very seldom that a student distinguishes himself sufficiently in his first year of graduate work so that we feel it possible to make such definite statements about his promise as a candidate for the Ph.D. In the case of Mr. Carroll, I make these statements with the utmost confidence. I believe his future career will justify any confidence which the Julius Rosenwald Fund places in him.

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Signed Louis I. Redwood

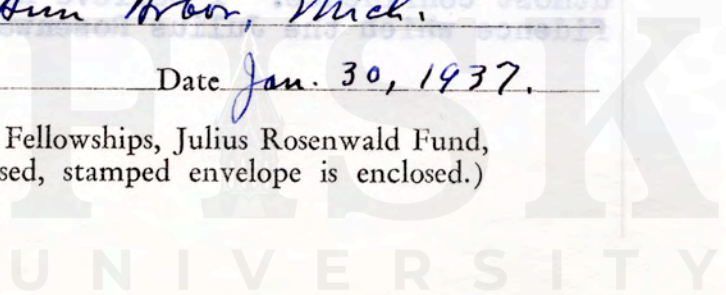
Position or Title Professor of English and Chairman of Department

Address University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Date Jan. 30, 1937.

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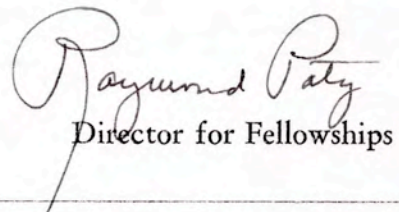
Report Requested of Mr. Theophilus E. McKinney

922 Woodlawn Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan

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Director for Fellowships

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I am glad to recommend Mr. Richard Allen Carroll. As a student he has always shown a high degree of personal integrity and scholarship. I feel that he deserves your favorable consideration. I endorse him without reservation.

Very truly yours,


T. E. McKinney

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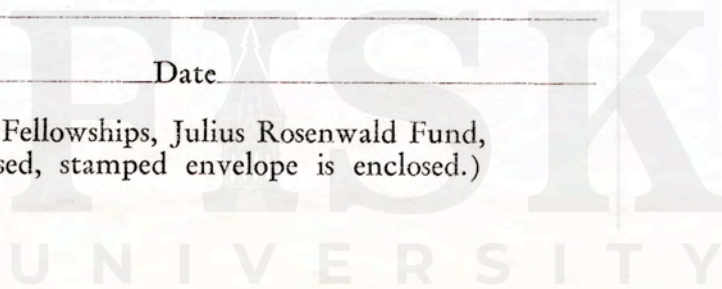
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Address *T. E. McKinstry*

Date _____

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Report Requested of Mr. Bennett Weaver, Associate Professor of English

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

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Raymond Paty
Director for Fellowships

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Mr. Carroll is a quiet, industrious student. His interests and his abilities suggest that he would use to real advantage any opportunity in research which might come to him. Although I am not intimately acquainted with Mr. Carroll, my belief is that he is a man of clean character and right purpose. Should your Fund be able to help him, you will, I believe, be doing a good service in the direction of your purposes.

Sincerely,

Bennett Weaver,

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Report Requested of Mr. Bertram L. Woodruff

12 Mellon Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts

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I know of nothing else that might be mentioned a personally signed _____
 Position or Title _____
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With regard to Mr. Carroll's abilities, I am in a position to speak with personal knowledge only of his undergraduate years. As a student at Johnson C. Smith University, he achieved his degree summa cum laude in no flashily brilliant manner. Mr. Carroll's scholarship was characterized by steady, persistent, purposeful application, with a continuous widening of intellectual horizons. His studies in French, I understand, were of the same quality; he was also an excellent pianist with a good background in musical theory. These related interests he was beginning to co-ordinate during his senior year in college. In this same connection, I notice that in his statement concerning his plan of work he wishes to continue his earlier studies in the aesthetic criticism of literature.

During his collegiate career, Mr. Carroll's personal characteristics of congeniality and co-operation won the esteem of his classmates and the faculty. He has the ability, moreover, of making friends easily. In disposition he was not self-assertive, perhaps because of diffidence arising from his small stature. His confidence in himself increased, however, with the successful experience of responsibilities.

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

It is possible that difficulties might arise in meeting exacting requirements for physical stature in public or state school systems. In collegiate institutions, however, requirements of this sort in the face of other compensating qualifications are ridiculous.

I know of nothing else that might be considered a personality handicap in Mr. Carroll.

Signed Bertram L. Woodruff.
 Position or Title Professor of English, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N.C.
 Address 12 Mellen Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Date 1 February 1937

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545 Michigan Boulevard, Pasadena, California

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Director for Fellowships

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Mr. Carroll has taken several courses with me at the University of Michigan, so that I have had an opportunity to become well acquainted with him. I have found him a very able student and a very pleasant person. He is good natured, even tempered, willing to cooperate and to follow out suggestions, tactful, quick of mind, and well supplied with initiative. His manners are good, he gets on well with other people, and he possesses integrity and firmness of character. He is also very steady and reliable. I have watched his progress as a Graduate student with interest, and think that he is doing very promising work. In my classes he has always produced sound and intelligent essays on the subjects assigned him, has shown good critical judgment, and has been able to grasp and to

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use the ideas presented to him. It is my opinion that he has qualities which will insure his success as a teacher, and that he has given proof of a capacity to do research.

Mr. Carroll's proposed plan of work for the coming year seems to me to be an altogether proper one. Among other merits it has that of modesty, promising no more than Mr. Carroll will be able to perform. So far as I can judge, he is now well advanced with his preparations for the preliminary examinations, and these he must pass before a committee can be appointed to supervise his dissertation. It is not yet time to pronounce finally upon the project which he hopes to work upon for a thesis. He has yet to limit his subject more sharply, and to make his problem more distinct. But there is much to be done in the field which he has chosen, and I believe that he will be able, with the help of his committee, to proceed successfully.

On the whole I have a high regard for Mr. Carroll, and am glad to recommend him to your favorable consideration. He merits encouragement, and will justify the faith of those who are willing to aid him.

Director for Fellowships

REPORT

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

I should say, emphatically, yes.

Signed Warner G. Rice

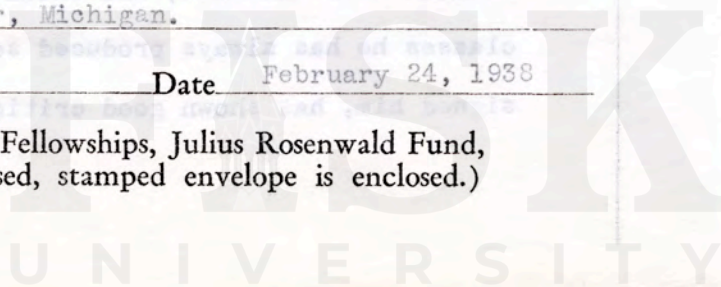
Position or Title Professor of English

Address University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Date February 24, 1938

(Please return to Raymond Paty, Director for Fellowships, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed.)

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SCHOLARSHIP

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Arkansas State College
Pine Bluff, Arkansas
December 17, 1936

Mr. Edwin R. Embree, President
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Embree:

I have read in the Pittsburgh Courier, the issue of December 12, 1936, an article telling of the establishment, by the Rosenwald Fund, of a program whereby Negroes may secure annual fellowships for advanced study. I would appreciate very much information concerning this matter, as I desire to apply for an award.

Concerning my qualifications, I was graduated from Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, North Carolina, in 1934, receiving the A. B. degree in English. In June of this year, 1936, I received, from the University of Michigan, the degree of Master of Arts, also in English.

Thanking you for whatever information that you may give me,

I am

Yours very truly,

Richard A. Carroll

Richard A. Carroll

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Arkansas State College
Pine Bluff, Arkansas
April 17, 1937

Mr. Raymond Paty
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Paty:

I accept with appreciation and gratitude the fellowship grant which I have been given by the Julius Rosenwald Fund. I shall try at all times during the tenure of my study to attain the high ideals of scholarship which the Committee on Fellowships respects when awarding such a grant.

Yours very truly,

Richard Allen Carroll

Richard Allen Carroll

SCHOLARSHIP

Arkansas State College
Pine Bluff, Arkansas
May 10, 1937

Mr. Raymond Paty
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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My dear Mr. Paty:

I have in hand your announce-
ment of fellowships awarded for 1937. A fellow-
ship has been granted me for the study of English
literature at the University of Michigan. I would
like to be informed whether or not provisions
may be made permitting me to begin my study
during the 1937 summer session which begins
June 28.

Yours very truly,

Richard A. Carroll

Richard A. Carroll

SCHOLARSHIP

May 11, 1937

Dear Mr. Carroll: In Mr. Paty's absence from the office I referred your letter of May 10 to Mr. Embree. It will be entirely satisfactory to the Committee on Fellowships for you to begin your work at the University of Michigan during the summer session.

It is our custom to pay tuition and fees direct to the institution where a Fellow is studying, the living expenses to him in monthly installments. We shall be glad to make the initial payment to you whenever you request it.

Very truly yours,

MARGARET L. UTLEY

Secretary to Mr. Paty

Mr. Richard A. Carroll
Arkansas State College
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

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Arkansas State College
Pine Bluff, Arkansas
May 21, 1937

Mr Raymond Paty
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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My dear Mr Paty:

I have in hand the letter of May 11, from your office in which I was informed that I may begin my study this summer at the University of Michigan.

Since the tuition fees are paid by the Fund direct to the institution where a Fellow is studying, I am requesting that the summer session fee, which is thirty-four dollars, (\$34.00), be sent to the University of Michigan by June 24, the date of registration. I shall inform you of the dates on which the succeeding tuition payments should be made.

As I estimated in my proposed budget, the tuition fees for my period of study total two hundred and eighteen dollars, (\$218.00), as follows:

Summer session 1937	\$ 34.00
Regular term 1937-38	
1st semester	75.00
2nd semester	75.00
Summer session 1938	34.00
	\$ 218.00

That leaves a balance of eight hundred and eighty-two dollars, (\$882.00). I would like to know whether this sum might be divided into fifteen monthly payments, extending from June 1937 to August 1938, and payable by the fifth of each month, beginning June 5, 1937.

Very truly yours,

Richard G. Carroll
RICHARD G. CARROLL

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May 24, 1937

Dear Mr. Carroll: Your recent letter to Mr. Paty outlining a payment plan for your fellowship grant has been referred to me. I shall see that a check for \$34 reaches the University of Michigan before June 24. Additional payments to them for tuition will be made upon receipt of their invoices. Your payments will be sent to you in fifteen monthly installments of \$53.80 each, beginning as of June 1, 1937, and ending in August, 1938.

Kindly keep us informed of any change in address.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DE:RW

Mr. Richard A. Carroll
Arkansas State College
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue

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To

Mr. Richard A. Carroll

Arkansas State College

Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Payment Voucher No. 5228

Date June 1, 1937

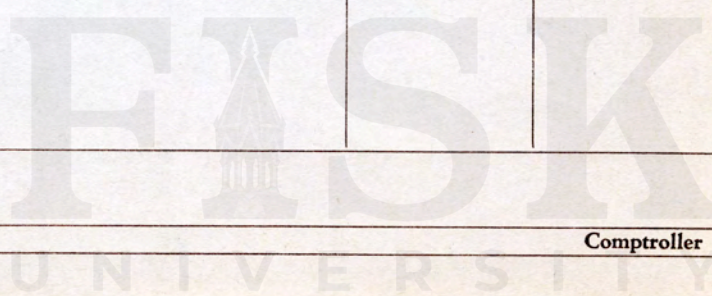
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First payment on fellowship granted 4/15/37 ----- \$58.80

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Negro Fellowships	36-31	\$58.80	

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Arkansas State College
Pine Bluff, Arkansas
June 5, 1937

Mr. Raymond Paty
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Paty:

I am requesting that the first monthly payment of my fellowship award be sent to me immediately. I plan to leave for Michigan within the next seven or eight days. Please send the succeeding payments to the following address:

Richard A. Carroll
210 Glen Avenue
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Yours very truly,

Richard A. Carroll

~~Richard A. Carroll~~



SCHOLARSHIP

June 9, 1937

Dear Mr. Carroll: Your letter to Mr. Paty, dated June 5, has been referred to me. I am wondering whether or not you received my letter of May 24, in which I gave a detailed schedule of payments on your fellowship grant, and the first payment on your grant which I sent to you on June 1. This correspondence was sent to you at the Arkansas State College.

According to the payment method, suggested in your letter of the twenty-first and approved in my letter of the twenty-fourth, the next payment on your grant is not due until July 1. I have the Ann Arbor address given in your letter and future payments will be sent there.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DE:RW

Mr. Richard A. Carroll
Arkansas State College
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

CC sent to 210 Glen Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan

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Invoice
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June 15, 1937

Dear Sir: The enclosed check for \$34.00
 is being sent to you at the re-
quest of Mr. Richard A. Carroll to cover his
tuition for the summer session. To complete our
file we should like to have an invoice from you
covering this charge.

See letter 6/18

Mr. Carroll will be attending
the University for one year beginning with this
summer session on a Julius Rosenwald Fund fellow-
ship. Additional charges for tuition may be billed
to us and we shall send you our check for the amount
due.

Very truly yours,
DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DE:AM
University of Michigan,
Office of the Bursar,
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Copy to Mr. Richard A. Carroll



Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue

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To

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No. 3254

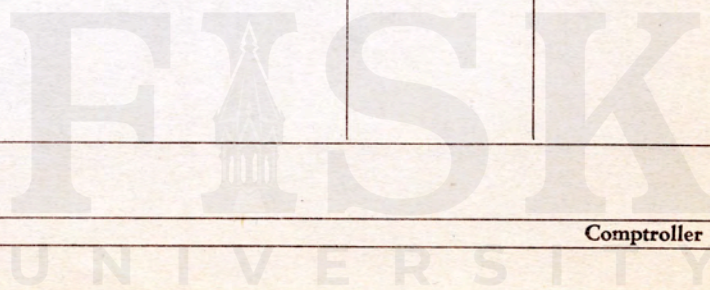
Date June 15, 1937

Tuition for the summer session for Richard A. Carroll - - - - - \$34.00

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Negro Fellowships	36-31	\$34.00	

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BUSINESS MANAGER
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June 18, 1937

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Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

Attention: Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge

We acknowledge your letter of June 15 enclosing your check for \$34.00 to be applied against the summer session fees of Richard A. Carroll. We wish to report that the summer session fees were raised to \$35.00; therefore, we are wondering whether you wish to send us an additional check or should we request Mr. Carroll to pay the extra dollar.

As soon as we hear of your plans, we will forward an invoice for the correct amount.

Yours very truly,

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

B. C. Stephens
Cashier

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To

University of Michigan

Office of the Bursar

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No. 5329

Date June 21, 1937

Additional payment for tuition for the summer session of

Mr. Richard A. Carroll - - - - - \$1.00

(Total charge for tuition \$35.00. See Vo.#5294 for payment of \$34.00)

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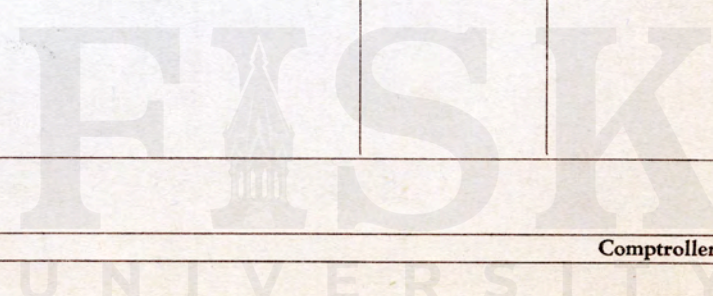
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Negro Fellowships	36-31	\$1.00	

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To

Mr. Richard Allen Carroll

210 Glen Avenue

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No. 5348

Date July 30, 1937

Fifth payment on fellowship granted 4/15/37 - - - - - \$58.80

Ck.#18013

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	36-31	\$58.80	

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To

Mr. Richard Allen Carroll

210 Glen Avenue

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No. 5373

Date July 1, 1957

Third payment on fellowship granted 4/15/37 - - - - - \$58.80

Ck.#18038

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	36-31	\$58.80	

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To

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No. 5450

Date August 20, 1937

Tuition for first semester of 1937-1938 school year at the

University of Michigan Graduate School for Richard A. Carroll - - \$75.006254
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Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	38-81	\$75.00	

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To

Mr. Richard Allen Carroll

210 Glen Avenue

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No. 5545

Date September 30, 1937

Eighth payment on fellowship granted 4/15/37 - - - - - \$58.80

Ck. #18260

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	36-31	\$58.80	

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To

Mr. Richard Allen Carroll

4 Minerva Place

White Plains, New York

Payment Voucher No. 5412

Date August 31, 1937

Sixth payment on fellowship granted 4/15/37 - - - - - \$58.90

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Negro Fellowships	36-51	\$58.90	

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To Mr. Richard Allen Carroll
210 Glen Avenue
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No.

Date October 29, 1937

Ninth payment on fellowship granted 4/15/37 - - - - - \$58.80

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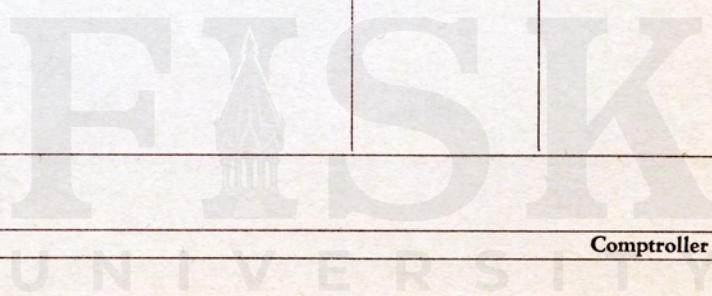
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Negro Fellowships	36-31	\$58.80	

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210 Glen Avenue
Ann Arbor, Michigan
November 19, 1937

Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Miss Elvidge:

Because of circumstances over which I had no control, sickness among my people at home, I was unable to stay within the monthly budget which I had outlined for the year. Hence, I am requesting that the next payment on my fellowship grant, which is due December 1, be sent within the next few days. I would appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Yours very truly,

Richard A. Carroll

Richard A. Carroll

FELLOWSHIPS

November 23, 1937

Dear Mr. Carroll: Although our fellowships are normally for one year, our Fellowship Committee will consider renewals in exceptional cases. If you wish to apply for a renewal, please submit the following information to us before February 1, 1938.

1. A preliminary report of the work that has been accomplished during your tenure of fellowship.
2. A plan of work for the ensuing year (5 copies).
3. The names of two or three people under whom you have worked during your Fund fellowship.
4. The amount requested from the Fund.

Very truly yours,

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RAYMOND R. PATY

Mr. Richard Allen Carroll
210 Glen Avenue
Ann Arbor
Michigan

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4901 Ellis Avenue
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FELLOWSHIPS

To

Mr. Richard A. Carroll

P. O. Box 388

Monticello, Arkansas

Payment Voucher No. 6008

Date December 16, 1937

Eleventh payment on fellowship granted 4/15/37 - - - - - \$58.80

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Negro Fellowships	36-31	\$58.80	

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To

Mr. Richard Allen Carroll
210 Glen Avenue
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No. 5829

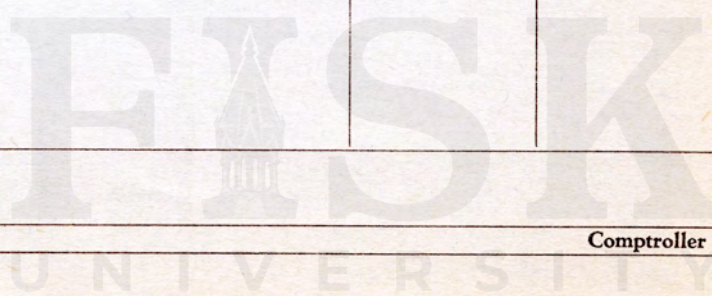
Date November 30, 1937

Tenth payment on fellowship granted 4/15/37 - - - - - \$58.80

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Negro Fellowships	36-31	\$58.80	

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210 Glen Avenue
Ann Arbor, Michigan
January 4, 1938

Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Miss Elvidge:

The second semester begins Monday, February 14. I am requesting that the tuition fee be sent to the Bursar, University of Michigan, by February 10, the first day of registration.

I am requesting also that the date of payments on my fellowship grant be changed from the first of the month to the fifteenth, beginning with January 15. I would appreciate your consideration of these matters.

Yours very truly,

Richard Allen Carroll

Richard Allen Carroll

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January 5, 1938

Dear Mr. Carroll: Thank you for your letter of January 4. I shall see that a check for your tuition goes forward to the University early in February. I assume that the amount this semester will be \$75 as it was in the fall. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, my check will be for that amount. I have also changed our records so that you will receive your monthly checks on the fifteenth instead of the first of the month.

Following is given a summary of the payment plan on your fellowship grant of \$1,100:

Tuition - summer session, 1937 - - - - -	\$35.00
Tuition - first semester - - - - -	75.00
second semester - - - - -	75.00
summer session, 1938 - - - - -	35.00
14 monthly instalments of \$58.80 - - - - -	823.20
1 instalment - - - - -	56.80
	<u>\$1,100.00</u>

Very truly yours,

DE:AM

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

Mr. Richard Allen Carroll
210 Glen Avenue
Ann Arbor, Michigan

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FELLOWSHIPS

To

Mr. Richard Allen Carroll

210 Glen Avenue

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No. J 6157

Date January 14, 1938

Twelfth payment on fellowship granted 4/15/37 - - - - - \$58.80

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Negro Fellowships	36-31	\$58.80	

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210 Glen Avenue
Ann Arbor, Michigan
January 28, 1938

Mr. Raymond Paty
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Paty:

I am sending the information required to complete my application for renewal, for 1938-39, of the fellowship which I now hold from the Rosenwald Fund. As you advised I shall keep you informed concerning any changes or new developments which may affect my plan as outlined in the enclosed statement.

Yours very truly,

Richard Allen Carroll

Richard A. Carroll

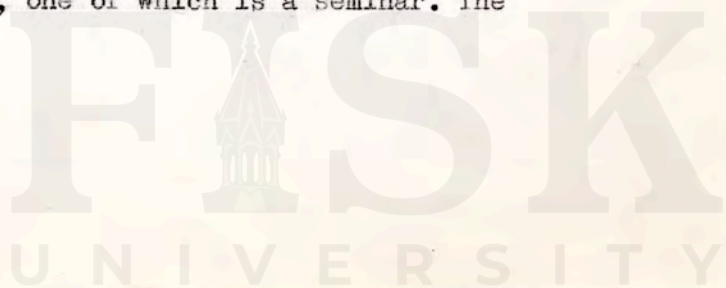
Preliminary Report of the Work That Has
Been Accomplished During my Tenure of Fellowship

My period of study under the fellowship granted me by the Rosenwald Fund began at the University of Michigan, in June, 1937, during the summer session. As I was at this time beginning work toward an advanced degree, my adviser, Professor Louis I. Bredvold, made clear to me the distinction between the philosophy behind the work required for the M. A. degree and that required for the Ph. D. degree. The work required for the M. A. candidate is, he pointed out, of an extensive character. A certain amount of study must be completed, but none of it is of such an intense nature. On the other hand, he went further to say, beyond the M. A. degree, it is not a question of taking such a large quantity of work, but rather of going more deeply ^{and} into more deeply a smaller amount. In short, the work beyond the M. A. is of a more intense nature. For this reason my program for the summer consisted of only two courses, both of which, however, were seminars.

One of the seminars, under the instruction of Professor Bredvold, offered a study of English literature of the eighteenth century, emphasizing the social and intellectual milieu of Samuel Johnson and his friends. I became interested in Doctor Johnson, himself, and particularly in his attitude toward Sentimentalism, Primitivism, and other aspects of eighteenth century philosophic thought and beliefs. With this view of Doctor Johnson as a starting point I worked out a study of Johnson under the more specific subject, Aspects of Doctor Johnson's Philosophy In Relation to Various Eighteenth Century Philosophic Beliefs. In commenting on the paper Professor Bredvold said that in one or two instances my generalizations on the eighteenth century might be questioned, but that my treatment of Doctor Johnson was excellent. For the work in this course I received the grade of B+.

The second course in which I enrolled during the 1937 summer session was a seminar devoted to the study of English literature of the nineteenth century, the century in which my major interests lie. This course was under the instruction of Professor Warner G. Rice. The approach to the period was not made through a single literary figure as was the case in the eighteenth century seminar which I have just finished describing. Rather, the nineteenth century was presented in terms of ideas or concepts which assumed greater significance as the years passed. Of interest to the class at the time was the concept of Hellenism held by the nineteenth century. During the early part of the century there arose in England as well as in the countries on the Continent, an intense interest in Greece and Grecian ideas or Hellenism and things Hellenic. Numerous men of the nineteenth century had definite ideas as to what Hellenism was and its value to modern people. Men such as Cardinal Newman, J. A. Symonds, Matthew Arnold, George Grote, John Ruskin, to name a few, saw Hellenism either as a good or an evil force to modern civilization. The point of the seminar, then, was to determine the concepts of Hellenism these men had and the value which they attributed to them. My own work dealt with the Utilitarian and Philosophical Radical Historian, George Grote. My problem was to formulate Grote's concept of Hellenism and its value as it is set forth in his twelve volume History of Greece. In commenting on my paper after its presentation in class, Professor Rice remarked that it was a sound piece of work. For my work in this course I received the grade of A.

During the first semester of the present school session I am enrolled in four courses in English literature, one of which is a seminar. The



nature of these courses is as follows. One, which is a course in Old English, provides a study of the English language during its early stages of development. Another presents a study of literary criticism from Plato to Ben Jonson. This course, because it is concerned in the outset with ancient Greece, is of much value to me in the light of the study in nineteenth century literature which I made during the summer session. The consideration of Plato, Aristotle, the immortal tragedians, Aeschylus, Sophocles, and Euripides, and the general temper of the "Golden Age" of Greece helps me to understand more clearly the problem of Hellenism and its meaning to the nineteenth century. Another course which I am taking this semester offers a study of English literature from its beginnings to 1500. Here are studied Scandinavian, native British as well as Welsh literatures in the early days of what we call England. These literatures are considered because they had much influence in forming what later came to be known as English literature. English literature, it is pointed out, is a literature of many literatures.

The most interesting course that I have, I think, is the seminar, in which, again, the literature of nineteenth century England is taken for consideration. During the eighteenth century Shakespeare had become extremely popular; in fact, what began as Shakespearean interest ended as Shakespearean idolatry. This interest in Shakespeare carried over into the nineteenth century. In some cases, however, the nineteenth century revered in Shakespeare the very qualities which the eighteenth century condemned in him. A definite school of nineteenth century critics of Shakespeare grew up in England, the central figures of which were Coleridge and Hazlitt. The purpose of the seminar, then, is to study this nineteenth century of Shakespeare to see,

first, on what principles it is based, and second, what contributions were made by the Romantic critics to the developing stream of Shakespearean criticism. My problem deals with periodical criticism and reviews. I have selected the Edinburgh Review, one of the principal critical journals of the nineteenth century, to study over a period of forty-eight years, from 1802 to 1850. My purpose is to determine the tone of the Shakespearean criticism published, its point of departure from that of the century preceding, and the changes which it undergoes between 1802 and 1850. The subject of the study will be framed something like this, Shakespearean Criticism in the Edinburgh Review, 1802-1850.

Thus, I have given, as clearly and simply as I could, a report on the work that I have completed since the beginning of my fellowship tenure, as well as a description of that in the midst of which I am now. Concerning the actual results of that which I am taking now I can say nothing definite; I feel reasonably certain, however, that my work this semester will measure up in every respect to that which I completed last summer. I have been told in conferences with ~~by~~ Professors that my work is satisfactory thus far in all respects.

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I am listing below the names of four professors in the University of Michigan under whom I have worked during the tenure of my Fund Fellowship:

✓ Louis I. Bredvold, Chairman of the Department of English and Professor of English in the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan;

✓ Warner G. Rice, ^{545 Michigan Blvd. Pasadena, California} Professor of English in the University of Michigan;

✓ N. E. Nelson, Associate Professor of English in the University of Michigan, and

✓ Earl L. Griggs, Associate Professor of English in the University of Michigan.

*English Language
+ Literature*

Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
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FELLOWSHIPS

To

University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No. 8254

Date February 1, 1938

Tuition for second semester of 1937-38 school year at the

University of Michigan Graduate School for Richard A. Carroll - \$75.00

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Negro Fellowships	56-51	\$75.00	

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To Mr. Richard Allen Carroll
210 Glen Avenue
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No. 6291
Date February 15, 1938

Fourteenth payment on fellowship granted 4/15/37 - - - - - \$58.80

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Negro Fellowships	36-31	\$58.80	

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To

Mr. Richard Allen Carroll

210 Glen Avenue

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No. 6411

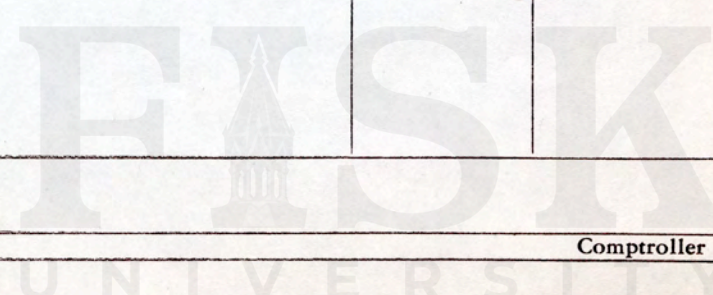
Date March 15, 1938

Fifteenth payment on fellowship granted 4/15/37 - - - - - \$58.80

Ck.#19261

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	36-31	\$58.80	

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To
Mr. Richard Allen Carroll
210 Glen Avenue
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No. 6526

Date April 15, 1938

Sixteenth payment on fellowship granted 4/15/37 - - - - - \$58.80

Ck.#19401

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	36-31	\$58.80	

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April 16, 1938

Dear Mr. Carroll: I am sorry to inform you that the Committee on Fellowships was unable to act favorably upon your request for a renewal of your fellowship grant. The task of the Committee was even more difficult than last year; in addition to a host of new applications of a superior quality there were many requests for renewals, only a few of which could be granted.

The Committee is delighted with the reports which it received about you and your work, and regrets that it can not substantiate its interest by a renewal of your fellowship.

I wish to assure you of our continued interest in you and your career, and hope that we may hear from you from time to time.

Very truly yours,
RAYMOND R. PATY

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Mr. Richard Allen Carroll
210 Geth Avenue
Ann Arbor, Michigan

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To

Mr. Richard Allen Carroll

210 Glen Avenue

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No. 6667

Date May 13, 1938

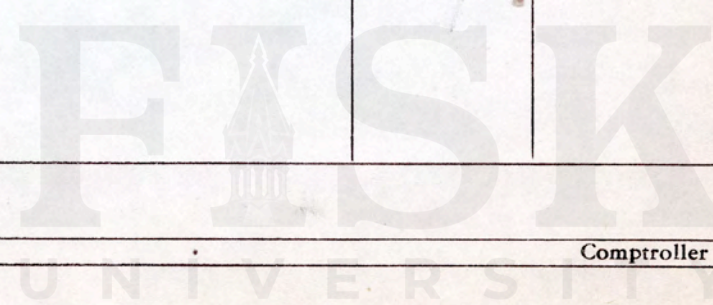
Seventeenth payment on fellowship granted 4/15/37 - - - - - \$58.80

Ck.#19570

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	36-51	\$58.80	

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To

Mr. Richard Allen Carroll

210 Glen Avenue

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No. 6779

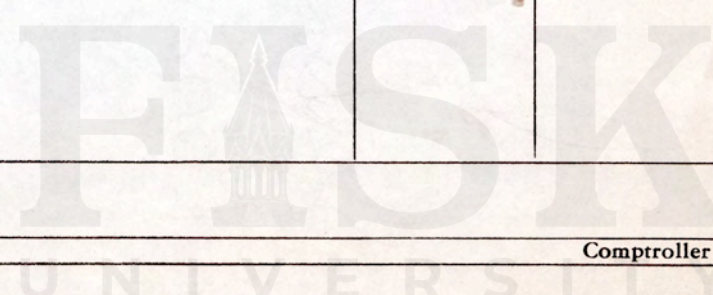
Date June 9, 1958

Eighteen payment on fellowship granted 4/15/57 - - - - - \$91.80

Ck./19898

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	36-31	\$91.80	

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210 Glen Avenue
Ann Arbor, Michigan
June 8, 1938

Miss Dorothy A. Alvidge
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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My dear Miss Elvidge:

On the advice of my adviser I am not enrolling formally as a student in the University of Michigan this summer, but am studying independently with the hope of taking the preliminary examinations in the fall. This eliminates the tuition fee for the summer. I am asking that this amount be added to my next payment and be sent to me by Saturday, June 11, if possible.

I thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours very truly,

Richard Allen Carroll

Richard Allen Carroll

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June 9, 1938

Dear Mr. Carroll: As requested in your recent letter, the enclosed check for \$91.80 is made up of your regular installment of \$58.80, due on June 15, plus the unused balance of the amount reserved for tuition payments. There remains a balance in your grant of \$58.80 which we shall send to you on July 15.

You will remember that the payment terms as originally set up allowed for fifteen monthly installments of \$58.80, \$35 to be sent to the University of Michigan to cover tuition for the summer quarter, and a reserve of \$183 for additional tuition payments. From this reserve we have made two payments of \$75 each, leaving a balance of \$33, the amount which I have added to the enclosed check.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELY

DE:AM

Mr. Richard Allen Carroll
210 Glen Avenue
Ann Arbor, Michigan

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June 30, 1938

Dear Mr. Carroll: The enclosed check for \$58.80 represents the final installment on your fellowship grant of \$1,100 for the 1937-38 fiscal year. For your information a schedule of the payments made on this grant is given below:

June 1, 1937 - - - - -	\$58.80
June 15, 1937 (Tuition) - - - -	34.00
July 1, 1937 - - - - -	58.80
June 21, 1937 (Tuition) - - - -	1.00
July 30, 1937 - - - - -	58.80
August 31, 1937 - - - - -	58.80
August 20, 1937 (Tuition) - - -	75.00
September 30, 1937 - - - - -	58.80
October 29, 1937 - - - - -	58.80
November 30, 1937 - - - - -	58.80
December 16, 1937 - - - - -	58.80
January 14, 1938 - - - - -	58.80
February 1, 1938 -(Tuition) - -	75.00
February 15, 1938 - - - - -	58.80
March 15, 1938 - - - - -	58.80
April 15, 1938 - - - - -	58.80
May 13, 1938 - - - - -	58.80
June 9, 1938 - - - - -	91.80
• June 30, 1938 (Enclosed) - - -	<u>58.80</u>
	<u>\$1,100.00</u>

We hope that the past year has been a most profitable one for you.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

Mr. Richard Allen Carroll
210 Glen Avenue
Ann Arbor, Michigan

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To

Mr. Richard Allen Carroll

~~210 Glen Avenue~~

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No. 6808

Date June 30, 1938

Final payment on fellowship granted 4/15/37 - - - - - \$58.80

Ck.#19780

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Negro Fellowships	36-31	\$58.80	

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Arkansas State College
Pine Bluff, Arkansas
November 4, 1938

Mr George M Reynolds
Director for Fellowships
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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My dear Mr Reynolds:

I have in hand your communication of
October 28.

I have returned to my former position
in the English department of Arkansas State College. On
my return this year I was promoted from an Assistant to
Associate Professor. Concerning my plans for this year I
can only say that I shall be here at Arkansas State unless
I receive a better offer elsewhere. It is my intention to
continue my study during the next school year.

I shall submit to you a little later a
report of my year's work as a Fellow as you requested.

Yours very truly,

Richard Allen Carroll

Richard Allen Carroll

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April 4, 1939

Dear Mr. Carroll: In going over your reports
I find that you expected
to take your preliminary examinations last
summer or fall, and to decide on a topic for
your dissertation. Were you able to do these
two things - and if so, will you please give me
the topic? I need this additional word for a
report to the Board.

I hope the year has gone
pleasantly for you.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

GMR*MLU

Mr. Richard Allen Carroll
Arkansas State College
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

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ARKANSAS STATE COLLEGE
PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS

April 6, 1939

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Mr George M Reynolds
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr Reynolds:

I have in hand your letter of April 4 in which you request information concerning my work. Since my reports were submitted my plans, in part, have been changed. If I could have remained in the University of Michigan during the present school term, I would have taken the preliminary examinations last fall. Since such was not possible my plan is to take them this fall when I return (I plan to return to Michigan this fall for another year of study). The subject for my dissertation has been rather definitely decided upon. It will have for its purpose to show the authenticity and reliability of Samuel Johnson's reports of the debates in Parliament from 1739 to 1743, and will be worded something like this: "Doctor Johnson and the Parliamentary Debates: A Study of Johnson's Accounts of the Debates in the Light of Certain Authentic Reports."

My work this year has been both pleasant and profitable.

Yours very truly,

Richard G. Carroll

RICHARD A CARROLL

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FELLOWSHIPS

Johnson C. Smith University
Charlotte, North Carolina
November 4, 1939

Mr. George M. Reynolds
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Reynolds:

I should like to apply for a Rosenwald fellowship for the next school year. Before applying, however, I would like some information relative to this question. Is it in line with the policy of the Fund to consider former Fellows who, since the period of their incumbency, have slightly altered their plans? I refer to my own future plans. My fellowship in 1937-38 provided additional study toward the doctorate in English. Since that time, however, I have begun the study of a problem, the completion of which, and the publication of the results of which, would, I believe, mean more to me, in the light of my present situation than an additional year in school. In the event the Fund would consider such a change in plans, provided, of course, the plan meets their approval, I should like to make application.

Yours very truly,

Richard A. Carroll

Richard A. Carroll

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November 8, 1939

My dear Mr. Carroll: I am enclosing blanks, as requested. It is quite all right for you to present a plan which does not involve academic work, and we shall be glad to give your application careful consideration.

Very truly yours,

GMR*MLU

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

Mr. Richard A. Carroll
Johnson C. Smith University
Charlotte, North Carolina

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September 25, 1940

Dear Mr. Carroll: Our trustees have a continuing interest in the work and progress of those who have held Rosenwald Fund fellowships, and we are now in the process of preparing a report for the fall meeting of the board. We will greatly appreciate your bringing us up to date on your career since you were awarded a fellowship, and to expedite your furnishing this information we have listed several questions at the bottom of the page. Will you please answer these and return this sheet to us at your earliest convenience?

If there has been no change in your status since you gave us information last fall, simply write "no change" at the bottom of the page and return it to us in the enclosed envelope.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Richard Allen Carroll
Johnson C. Smith University
Charlotte, North Carolina

M. O. Bousfield
Director for Fellowships

Present position:

Address:

Has there been any further change in your title or salary since your last report?

Degrees received during and since fellowship, with dates:

Publications, if any:

Special honors or activities:

General remarks:

No change.



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✓ Please fill out and return in order that we may complete our records on former Rosenwald Fellows:

Name: Richard A. Carrell

Present position: Instructor of English

Johnson C. Smith University
Address: Charlotte, North Carolina

Significant recent activities:



(Use additional sheet if desired)



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Acting Director for Fellowships
Julius Rosenwald Fund
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